

Steps to stop illegal colonization in Delhi

1699. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any illegal colonization of Delhi has come to the notice of Government;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to stop further illegal colonization in Delhi;

(c) whether colonizers have been stopped from taking over agricultural land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Any illegal construction/encroachment is liable for action under the prevailing laws. Action is taken to remove such construction/encroachment etc. under the relevant Municipal Acts/Delhi Development Act, 1957/Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954 whenever the same comes to the notice of the concerned authorities.

The Government has also issued repeated instructions to land-owning agencies not to allow encroachments on their lands.

Illegal Construction of Notified Land of DDA in Anand Parbat

1700. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem relating to illegal construction of buildings and unauthorised occupation on land in Anand Parbat, Delhi which appeared in 'Nav Bharat Times', dated 23rd March, 1999 and 28th September, 1999 and in 'Sandhya Times' dated 8th March, 2000;

(b) whether the 872 bighas, nine biswas notified land of Anand

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Parbat has been declared as a notified area and houses are being constructed on it unauthorisedly;

(c) whether Government have stopped this unauthorised construction;

(d) whether Delhi Development Authority has made such constructions justified; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) DDA has reported that land measuring 872 bigha, 8 biswas in Chowki Mubarkabad has been notified under Sections 4 and 6 of land Acquisition Act, 1898. No award has been announced by the concerned Land Acquisition Collector due to litigation. Instructions have been issued to proceed against unauthorised construction, as per Rules/Acts.

Scheme for Permanent Residence for Ex-MPs in Delhi

†1701. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has formulated any scheme for providing permanent residence in Delhi for the Ex-Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of the plan for providing permanent residence in Delhi to the Ex-Members of Parliament in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Declaration of Ahmedabad as Mega City

1702. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of

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